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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REDUCING RANDOMLY,  
CONTINUOUS, NON-STATIONARY DISTORTIONS IN AUDIO SIGNALS

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described herein, are being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, with sufficient postage, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on October 13, 2005.

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**Amendment and Response Under 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

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Dear Sir:

This reply is submitted in response to the Office Action dated June 14, 2005, which sets a three month shortened statutory period for response that expires on September 14, 2005. A formal Petition to extend the shortened statutory period to October 14, 2005, or as necessary to avoid abandonment of the application, is appended, but the Office may consider this statement to be a substitute petition and authorization to charge Deposit Account Number 50-1038 in the event that the formal petition is missing or defective. Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on the next page. Amendments to the drawings begin on the page following the listing of claims, with two replacement sheets and annotated sheets showing the changes attached in an appendix. The Appendix containing the replacement and annotated drawing sheets is attached to this Amendment following the remarks. Remarks begin on page 8. This reply contains no amendments to the specification. Further examination and reconsideration respectfully are requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.